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DEVICE AND METHOD FOR

DETERMINING MULTIPLE ANALYTES :

**Mail Stop: Amendment**

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 17, 2006, the period for response having been extended by two months to March 17, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. Patent application as follows: